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Sent: Thur 9/3/2015 9:23:15 PM
Subject: Re: Requesting your input/assistance on GKM related items

As to presentations, we will not be doing any discussions/presentations on this site until the congressional hearings are over and the final reports from the IG and the independent review is out.

As to the IA with DOI, incident command and area command have not tasked USFWS to conduct any tasks that I am aware of. We are not making any commitments to fund other agencies that are outside of the direct response. As we develop and enter a watershed assessment strategy we may request assistance from states and other federal agencies. Any roles will need to be negotiated before work begins.

Right now, it looks like staffing and work will continue through next week without many changes and IC will likely operate through September. The resource unit leader is putting out national requests for backfills. the requests go to each regions' rrc mailbox. (and maybe others) The only specific request that will come from here to region 8 will be for my replacement or other positions which we feel would best come from R8.

Thanks

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> On Sep 3, 2015, at 2:47 PM, Cristiano, Gina <Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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> I remember #3! The DCE (defense coordinating element-DOD) has asked us to do a brown bag in the GKM to include background on our program as well as what happened on this incident. I'm thinking that even if someone is available, there may be some sensitivities on the subject. Would like your input. Also, David/Laura-I'm assuming this is too little notice for another OSC to present on another site but could you weigh in on that point too? Cheers, G

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>> On Sep 3, 2015, at 12:31 PM, Cristiano, Gina <Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Hi David,

>> A few things GKM related have either been on my plate or recently landed there and I think they require guidance/assistance from you...

>> 1) I sent an email to the current AC EUL about potentially doing an official IA with FWS. I called him also but we haven't been able to connect between his meetings and [Personal Matters/Ex. 6]. Anyway, if you're still in Durango, could you maybe talk w the other regional reps about whether or not this is needed and let me know? I am happy to hand off to those in AC, or help where needed, just need a directive. Note this came up because we were getting questions from the public so it might be good cya to do.

>> 2) I don't know what R8's presence is going to be after Friday but we may want to consider how we are kept apprised of potential R8 staff deployment requests. I've had one supervisor call and ask that a certain staff person not go for another deployment right away but I have no way to help manage that.

>> 3) I'll relay later [Personal Matters/Ex. 6] Thanks!!! G

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